

# **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A spunbond nonwoven fabric is provided which is formed from  
continuous multiple component filaments which include a polyester component  
and a polyethylene component. The polyethylene component is a blend of high  
density polyethylene and a first linear low density polyethylene. The spunbond  
filaments are preferably formed in a sheath-core configuration with the polyester  
component in the core and the polyethylene component in the sheath. Composite  
10 sheets are provided which include the multiple component spunbond layer and a  
meltblown layer, wherein the meltblown fibers include a second linear low  
density polyethylene. The linear low density polyethylenes are preferably formed  
by polymerization of ethylene with an alpha-olefin co-monomer, where the same  
co-monomer is used in each of the first and second linear low density  
polyethylenes.

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